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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Kruse. Senator Kruse, please.

SENATOR KRUSE: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse, for doing that for us. We appreciate it very much. I do call the twenty-sixth day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 37, LB 37A, LB 139, LB 139A, and LB 270 as correctly engrossed. Banking Committee, chaired by Senator Quandahl, reports LB 920 as indefinitely postponed. And I have a hearing notice from the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, signed by Senator Baker. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 633-634.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to the first agenda item, legislative confirmation report. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first report, by the Agriculture Committee, involving the appointment of Dale Pohlmann to the Beginning Farmer Board.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer, as Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, you're recognized to open on the confirmation report.